

Table S56-1 Standard errors for table 56-1

Student characteristics	Total	First-generation status		
		First generation	Parents have some college	Parents have bachelor's or advanced degree
Sex				
Male	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.5
Female	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.5
Age in 1989-90				
18 years or younger	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.6
19-24 years	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.6
25-29 years	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.4
30 years or older	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.4
Race-ethnicity				
White	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.4
Black	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.9
Hispanic	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Marital status in 1989-90				
Not married	0.9	1.5	1.4	0.7
Married	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.7
Separated	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1
Dependency status in 1989-90				
Dependent	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.0
Single independent	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.7
Independent with dependents	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.8
Socioeconomic status in 1989-90				
Lowest quartile	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.5
Middle quartiles	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.5
Highest quartile	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.5
Educational aspirations in 1989-90				
Trade school	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.4
2-year degree	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.0
Bachelor's degree	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.6
Advanced degree	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.6
SAT total score				
Less than 600	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.2
600-799	1.6	3.3	2.6	1.8
800-999	1.9	3.0	2.9	2.5
1,000-1,199	1.5	2.5	2.7	2.1
1,200-1,399	1.4	0.9	1.3	2.2
1,400 or more	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1989-90 Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study, Second Follow-up (BPS:90/94), Data Analysis System.